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Yet SUMMER dies in AUTUMN's fruitful reign,
And slow-pac'd WINTER soon returns again.*

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ENTERTAINMENT for NEW-YEAR'S-DAY, 1773.

A YEAR is no other than a certain part, portion, or period set off or detach'd from the whole series of passing TIME: This is measured or determined altogether by the apparent rotation or motion of the sun, or, rather, the real motion of the earth in its annual orbit: strictly speaking, 'tis the time taken up by the sun in compleating one entire revolution through all the signs of the Zodiac, till it reverts to the same point of the ecliptic from whence it took its first departure. This is called a *Tropical year*; and contains 365 natural days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 57 seconds, very nearly. This is somewhat shorter than what is called a *Periodical* or *Sydereal year*: which is the space of time the sun spends in accomplishing one entire revolution in the heavens, not in respect of the *Zodiac* (as in the other case) but of the *fixed Stars*, i. e. while the sun performs such an entire revolution as to come to the same point in respect to the fixed stars, from which it set out.

The difference of these two periods arises from a very small motion or retrogression observable in the *equinoctial* points, or the points of intersection of the *ecliptic* and *equinoctial*. This motion is from east to west, contrary to the order of the signs, or the true motion of the heavenly bodies; by means whereof, this point of intersection will seem to meet the sun, and so shorten its course that it will seem to have accomplished its revolution in the ecliptic before it really has in respect of the heavens or fixed stars. This retrogression is about 50 second minutes of a degree in one revolution.

As to the time when the year does properly begin, there seems to be no real foundation in nature to determine it absolutely to any particular point or season: but 'tis commonly treated as a matter merely arbitrary and discretionary, according to the various notions, fancies, circumstances, businesses, or professions of persons of different sects, parties or countries. Yet the most natural supposition it seems would fix it at the instant when time began, or rather when it began to be measured by the motions of those heavenly bodies which serve as annual *chronometers*, or measurers of years.

Astronomy fixes the beginning of the year at the instant the sun arrives at the first point in the sign *Aries*.*

The nation of the Jews, as well as most of those of the East, had both a civil and ecclesiastical year, each composed of lunar months; the former commenced on the day of the first new moon which happened after the *Autumnal Equinox*, which was in their month *Tisri*, answering to our *September* or *October*, (according as at what time the new moon should happen) but the latter commenced at the time of the new moon, next after the *Vernal Equinox*, in the month *Nisan*, our *March* or *April*.

Till about the beginning of the sixth century, the generality of *Christians*, together with the *Romans*, computed their years either from the building of the city *Rome*, [*Anno Urbis conditæ*] or from the reigns of the Emperors of *Rome*, or some other *era* agreed upon for common use; but as this diversity of methods was no security from confusion between the eastern and western churches, another method was come into for fixing their *era*: according to which the beginning of the *civil* or *legal* year commenced on the day of

* That point of the *Ecliptic* where it intersects the *Equinoctial*, and where the *Sun* crosses it when passing from a southern to a northern declination, which now happens on the 21st of *March*; from which point is counted the *Sun's* longitude in degrees on the *Ecliptic*, and his right ascension on the *Equinoctial*; this point is always on this day 42 degrees south from our zenith at three quarters after sun-set.

ANNUNCIATION or of the conception and incarnation of **CHRIST**, which was on the 25th day of the March preceeding his birth : though they began their historical account at the time of his birth, or nativity, December 25 ; or rather (according to the common account) at the day of his **CIRCUMCISION**, which fix'd the begining of the year on the first day of *January*, that being always the eighth day after *Christmas*, or the day of his nativity inclusively. By reason of these two different accounts, they were won't from the 1st of *January*, till the 25th of March, to have regard to both these methods of reckoning, which they would express after this manner (e. g) *January* 1726-7, shewing that tho' according to the former account a New-Year is begun, yet according to the latter, the former year is not ended. This was the established method which obtained throughout all the English dominions till about eighteen years ago, viz. till A. D. 1752, when, by act of parliament, the *Gregorian Calendar* was adopted, and the New-Style took place of the old : since which they reckon only from *January* 1st ; as they do in most other parts of Europe, except in the ecclesiastical court of Rome, where they still continue to reckon from the 25th of March, or, *Die Incarnationis*.

The prevailing custom or ceremony of wishing a *happy New-Year*, it seems, is of ancient date, and probably took its rise from the Romans, in the early times of their nation, from whom it has since been propagated among most of the politer nations, both of the eastern and western world.

As to the different seasons of the year, respecting the vicissitudes of heat and cold ; this is occasioned, not (as is popularly supposed) by the sun's being really nearer or farther distant from us at one time than another, for in truth the Sun is nearer $\frac{1}{2}$ to us in Winter than Summer ; but to the different position of the surface of the Earth, or the plane of our Horizon in respect of the sun, at different times of the year ; occasioned by the Earth's being in different parts of its annual orbit, in consequence of which, though the sun is nearer to the Earth in winter than summer, yet because of the oblique descent of its rays, not so many of them will fall upon any given space, consequently can't produce such intense degrees of heat, as if they fell in a more perpendicular direction, as is the case in the summer, tho' the sun be then at a greater distance : This intensity of heat as proceeding immediately from the sun is always (*cæteris paribus*) in the ratio of the *cosines* of the sun's altitudes inversely, in different parts of the year.

† This appears from the Sun's having a larger apparent diameter in winter than summer, which otherwise would not be the case.

Of the Four Quarters, for the Year 1773.

THE Sun enters ♈ March the 19th, at 8 Minutes past 7 in the Morning, when Spring Quarter begins, and makes Day and Night equal.

The Sun enters ♊ June 20, at 21 Minutes past 2 in the Morning, then we have our longest Day and shortest Night, and Summer Quarter begins.

The Sun enters ♏ September the 22d, at 2 Minutes past 4 in the Morning, when Day and Night are again equal, and Fall Quarter begins.

The Sun enters ♐ December the 21st, at 35 Minutes past 6 in the Morning, when Winter Quarter begins, and we have the shortest Day and longest Night.

Vulgar Notes this YEAR are,

Dominical Letter,	C	Cycle of the Sun,	18
Golden Number,	7	Dionysian Period,	102
Expat,	6	Julian Period,	6486

ECLIPSES in this Year, 1773.

THERE will be four Eclipses this Year; two of the SUN, and two of the MOON, in the following Order, viz.

I. The first will be of the SUN, on the 23^d Day of March, about one o'Clock in the Morning, invisible.

II. The second will be of the MOON, on the 7th of April, in the Morning, visible, calculated as follows:

Beginning	_____	26. 43 ^m .	} Apparent Time.
Middle	_____	4 6	
End	_____	5 17	

Eclipsed 8 Digits.

III. The third will be of the SUN, on the 16th of September, at eleven o'Clock in the Morning, invisible to us on Account of the Moon's South Latitude.

IV. The fourth and last will be of the MOON, on the 30th of September, at one o'Clock Afternoon, invisible.

Inscription on a Column at Runhemed, by Dr. AKINSIDE, in Commemoration of that glorious Event which produced Magna Charta, and placed English Government, and with it the Liberty of the Press, on the alone just and stable Foundation, Natural Right.

THOU who the verdant Plain dost traverse here,
While Thames, among his Willows, from thy View
Retires; O Stranger, stay thee, and the Scene
Around contemplate well: This is the place
Where England's ancient Barons, clad in Arms,
And stern in Conquest, from their tyrant King,
(Then render'd tame) did challenge and secure
The Charter of thy Freedom. Pass not on
Till thou have blest their Memory, and paid
Those Thanks which God appointed the Reward
Of public virtue: And if chance thy Home
Salute thee with a Father's honour'd Name,
Go call thy Sons! instruct them what a Debt
They owe their Ancestors, and make them swear
To pay it, by transmitting down entire
Those sacred Rights, to which themselves were born.

The Portion of a just Lawyer.

WHILST he lives he is the Delight of the Court,
The Ornament of the Bar,
A Pattern of Innocency,
The Glory of his Profession,
A Terror to Deceit,
The Oracle of his Country;

And, when Death calls him to the Bar of Heaven, by the *de habenda corpus cum causa*, he finds the Judge his Advocate, nonsuits the Devil, and continues one of the Long-Robe in Glory.

JANUARY hath 31 Days. 1773

AN ADDRESS TO SLEEP.

COME, gentle god of soft repose,
Come, soothe this tortur'd breast;
Shed kind oblivion o'er my woes,
And lull my cares to rest.

Come, gentle god, without thy aid,
I sink in dark despair;
O wrap me in thy silent shade,
For peace is only there.

To pretend to have the world in contempt when we have none of it in possession, and to talk scornfully of it before we know what it is, proceeds rather from little breeding, and less manners, than true magnanimity and greatness of soul.

Full Moon, 8 Day, 4 Afternoon. || New Moon, 22 Day, 5 Afternoon.
Last Quarter, 15 Day, 6 Afternoon. || First Quarter, 30 Day, 3 Afternoon.

M.W.	Courts, Weather, &c.	Sun.	F.	Sea.	Mo.	Sp.	Mo.
1 6	Circumcision. Snow. <i>The most</i>	7 32	5	5 48	head	0	24
2 7	7*'s south 8h. 37m. ● Apoge. <i>amiable</i>	7 32	5	6 23	neck	1	23
3 C	Sunday past Circumcision. about people	7 31	5	7 9	14	2	18
4 2	Inf. C. Bristol. this Time. <i>are always</i>	7 31	5	7 54	26	3	13
5 3	Inf. C. Boston, Amherst & York <i>the least</i>	7 30	5	8 39	arms	4	10
6 4	Epiphany. Some very <i>affected. Let</i>	7 30	5	9 25	21	5	9
7 5	Sun flow of Clock 7m. <i>us make the best</i>	7 29	5	10 11	breast	5	38
8 6	cold Weather <i>of what nature has</i>	7 28	5	10 56	16	M.	rise
9 7	7*'s south 8h. 5m. comes on <i>done for</i>	7 27	5	11 36	28	6	0
10 C	1st Sunday past Epiphany. about us:	7 26	5	12 37	heart	7	4
11 2	the Middle <i>she may be improved.</i>	7 25	5	1 28	26	8	11
12 3	Inf. C. Charlestown, N. Hampshire.	7 25	5	2 19	belly	9	20
13 4	of this <i>but all attempts to alter</i>	7 24	5	3 10	23	10	24
14 5	Month, followed <i>her from her</i>	7 23	5	4 0	reins	11	34
15 6	7*'s south 7h. 41m. ● Perige. <i>original</i>	7 22	5	4 52	23	Morn.	
16 7	Sun flow of Clock 10m. by <i>shape</i>	7 21	5	5 43	secrets	0	43
17 C	2d past Epiphany. a considerable will	7 20	5	6 33	21	1	49
18 2	Inf. C. East-Greenwich. <i>only expose</i>	7 19	5	7 26	thighs	2	50
19 3	Quantity <i>us to ridicule.</i>	7 18	5	8 17	20	3	54
20 4	of <i>It is illiberal, inhumane</i>	7 17	5	9 10	knees	4	54
21 5	Snow. <i>and unreasonable in the</i>	7 16	5	10 3	16	5	48
22 6	<i>biggest degree to insult any man</i>	7 15	5	10 54	legs	M.	sets
23 7	7*'s south 7h. 8m. <i>for his being</i>	7 14	5	11 40	14	6	8
24 C	3d past Epiphany. <i>dull; but when</i>	7 13	5	12 26	26	7	7
25 2	Conversion St. Paul <i>dullness pretends</i>	7 12	5	1 12	feet	8	4
26 3	Falling Weather <i>to genius or parts.</i>	7 11	5	2 0	20	9	5
27 4	Sun flow of Clock 13m. <i>it becomes</i>	7 10	5	2 43	head	10	2
28 5	7*'s south 6h. 43m. ● Apoge. <i>a fair</i>	7 9	5	3 28	16	11	0
29 6	about this Time. <i>object of</i>	7 8	5	4 13	28	11	55
30 7	K. Charles I. Martyrdom. <i>ridicule.</i>	7 7	5	5 0	neck	Morn.	
31 C	4th past Epiphany.	7 6	5	5 45	21	0	53

II. FEBRUARY hath 28 Days. 1773.

Let hope, in some propitious dream,
Her bright illusions spread;
Once more let rays of comfort beam,
Around my drooping head.

O quickly send thy kind relief,
These heart-felt pangs remove;
Let me forget myself, my grief,
And every care—but love.

Easy Method of increasing the Milk of Cows, communicated by a Berkshire Farmer.

IT was many Years before I had any notion of giving Malt-dust to my Cows, but a Relation of mine, who had practised it with Success for some years, communicated it to me. When I tried the Experiment, I found it answer to Admiration: It made them give much more Milk, the Milk was of a better Quality, had no bad Taste, and made excellent Butter. My way is to give each Cow Half a Peck in the Morning when she gives her first Meal, and as much when she is milked in the Afternoon.

Full Moon, 7 Day, 7 Morning.

New Moon, 21 Day, 8 Morning.

Last Quarter, 14 Day, 2 Morning.

M	W	Courts, Weather, &c.	r.	Sun.	f.	Sea.	Mo's	pl.	Mo.
1	2	Cold, He that waits upon	7	5	5	6	32	arms	1 48
2	3	Purification V. Mary. Inf. C. Portsmouth.	7	4	5	7	19	16	2 43
3	4	blustering, fortune is never sure	7	3	5	8	6	28	3 37
4	5	winter-like of a dinner	7	2	5	8	53	breast	4 30
5	6	Weather. Christians contention is the	7	1	5	9	40	25	5 21
6	7	7*'s south 6h. 10m. Devil's harvest.	6	59	6	10	27	heart	6 5
7	C	Septuagesima. Nothing is impossible to a	6	58	6	11	14	23	M. rise
8	2	Sun-flow of Clock 15m. willing mind.	6	56	6	12	7	belly	6 56
9	3	Inf. C. Northampton. What soberness	6	55	6	1	0	20	8 9
10	4	Signs of conceals drunkenness reveals.	6	54	6	1	54	reins	9 13
11	5	falling. Save a thief from the	6	52	6	2	47	20	10 23
12	6	Apoge. Weather. gallows and he	6	50	6	3	40	secrets	11 23
13	7	7*'s south 5h. 47m. will cut your throat.	6	49	6	4	33	19	Morn.
14	C	Valentine. Sexagesima. Espouse virtue	6	48	6	5	26	thighs	0 40
15	2	Inf. C. South-Kingstown. and her cause,	6	47	6	6	15	17	1 44
16	3	Sup. C. Boston & Fairfield. and you	6	46	6	7	4	knees	2 46
17	4	Pleasant will have no reason to	6	44	6	7	53	13	3 41
18	5	Sun-flow of Clock 14m. complain	6	42	6	8	42	26	4 30
19	6	for the Season. of fortune.	6	40	6	9	30	legs	5 0
20	7	7*'s set 12h. 53m. To abuse the poor	6	39	6	10	18	23	5 46
21	C	Shrove Sunday. for their poverty is to	6	38	6	11	6	feet	M. sets
22	2	Windy, raw insult God's providence.	6	37	6	11	51	17	6 53
23	3	Sup. C. New-Haven. Inf. C. Pittsfield.	6	36	6	12	36	28	7 51
24	4	St. Matthias. Let no man refuse a pardon.	6	35	6	1	21	head	8 46
25	5	cold Weather. to others, but be who	6	34	6	2	6	23	9 43
26	6	7*'s set 12h. 26m. Apoge. does not	6	32	6	2	51	neck	10 39
27	7	Sun-flow of Clock 13m. need one himself.	6	30	6	3	35	16	11 33
28	C	Quadragesima. No joy without annoy.	6	29	6	4	20	29	Morn.

III. MARCH hath 31 Days. 1773.

DEATH AND THE DOCTOR.

WHEN *Arns'nic* lay ill, and 'twas tho't he was dying,
His friends and relations around him were crying,
And made with their 'plaints such a horrible din,
That death, who was passing and heard it, went in.

What

My Cows look sleeker, and are in better order then ever they were before they were thus managed; and when they fall off their Milk, they fatten kindlier than Cows in general do.

Malt-dust is very good Food, when mixed with an equal Quantity of Oats, for Horses; they thrive well on it; but of itself it is rather too hot for them. In *Essex*, several Farmers give Malt-dust to their Cows, and find it answer well: But Care must be taken to distinguish the genuine Malt-dust from that which is called Kila-dust, which falls through the Gratings from the Malt, while it is drying.

First Quarter, 1 Day, Noon.

Full Moon, 8 Day, 6 Afternoon.

Last Quarter, 15 Day, 10 Morning.

New Moon 22 Day, 12 Afternoon.

First Quarter, 31 Day, 6 Morning.

M.W	Courts, Weather, &c.	r.Sun f.	F.Sea	Mo's pl.	r.Mo.
1 2	St. David. Sup. C. Newport.	6 28 6	5 4	arms	0 33
2 3	Sup. C. Portf. & Hartf. Inf. C. Edgarton.	6 27 6	5 53	25	1 26
3 4	Changeable. <i>As no character is</i>	6 26 6	6 42	breast	2 23
4 5	Sun flow of Clock 12m. <i>more vene-</i>	6 25 6	7 33	19	3 11
5 6	Weather. <i>rable than that of a wise</i>	6 24 6	8 13	heart	4 2
6 7	7*'s set 12h. 1m. <i>old man, so none is</i>	6 22 6	9 10	16	4 43
7 C	1st Sunday in Lent. <i>more contemptible</i>	6 21 6	10 0	belly	5 24
8 2	Blustering, and <i>than that of an old</i>	6 20 6	10 50	15	M. rise
9 3	Inf. C. Charlestown & Taunton. Fool.	6 19 6	11 45	28	7 0
10 4	uncomfortable. <i>Let no man complain</i>	6 18 6	12 38	reins	8 12
11 5	Weather. <i>of the shortness of life,</i>	6 17 6	1 32	28	9 25
12 6	Gregory. Perige. <i>but be who can</i>	6 16 6	2 26	secrets	10 33
13 7	7*'s set 11h. 39m. <i>say, he has never</i>	6 13 6	3 20	28	11 37
14 C	2d in Lent. <i>mis-spent an hour.</i>	6 11 6	4 14	thighs	Morn.
15 2	Sun flow of Clock 9m. Sup. C. Providence.	6 10 6	5 8	26	0 38
16 3	Sup. C. Windham. <i>If you have a</i>	6 9 6	5 56	knees	1 37
17 4	St. Patrick. <i>friend that will reprove</i>	6 7 6	6 44	25	2 34
18 5	Stamp-Act repealed. <i>your faults and</i>	6 5 6	7 31	legs	3 22
19 6	Signs of Snow. <i>foibles, consider you</i>	6 4 6	8 18	20	3 58
20 7	7*'s set 11h. 9m. <i>or enjoy a blessing</i>	6 2 6	9 5	feet	4 36
21 C	3d in Lent. Rain. <i>which the King</i>	5 59 7	9 52	15	5 4
22 2	Clears. <i>upon the throne cannot have.</i>	5 58 7	10 40	26	5 32
23 3	Sup. C. Norwich. <i>Do well,</i>	5 57 7	11 26	head	M. sets
24 4	Sun flow of Clock 6m. <i>but not boast</i>	5 56 7	12 10	20	7 38
25 5	Lady-Day. Apoge. <i>of it, for that will</i>	5 55 7	12 54	neck	8 26
26 6	Chilly, cool. <i>lessen the commendation</i>	5 54 7	1 37	14	9 30
27 7	7*'s set 10h. 43m. <i>you might otherwise</i>	5 53 7	2 21	25	10 29
28 C	4th Sunday in Lent. <i>have deserved.</i>	5 51 7	3 4	arms	11 23
29 2	Weather. <i>Take care of those vices</i>	5 50 7	3 48	18	Morn.
30 3	Inf. C. Ipswich, Nant. Worcest. & Falm.	5 48 7	4 32	breast	0 16
31 4	<i>which resemble virtues.</i>	5 47 7	5 14	15	1 9

IV. APRIL hath 30 Days. 1773

What the deuce! said the dæmon, good folk is the matter,
That ye make round the Doctor so dev'lish a clatter?
Suppose he were going, what boots you repining?
But leave off, however, your 'wailing and whining,
And fear not my presence, altho' I look grim,
For I know my own interest too well to kill him.

A Thought on Party Disputes.

THE disputes of party politicians, and the controversies of polemical Divines, generally do more harm than good; because they are oftner about words than things: Both tend to raise a spirit of opposition in mankind, and disturb the peace of society. They perplex weak minds with nice distinctions, refined speculations, and sophistical arguments; and employ all the subtleties of logic and the flowers of rhetoric, to embellish the features of error, and to darken the complexion of truth.

Full Moon, 7 Day, 4 Morning.

New Moon, 21 Day, 6 Afternoon.

Last Quarter, 13 Day, 8 Afternoon.

First Quarter, 29 Day, 6 Afternoon.

M W		Courts, Weather, &c.	r.	Sun	F.	Sea.	Mo.	sp.	Mo.		
1	5	All-Fools Day. Do not dispute against	5	45	7	6	17	26	1	56	
2	6	7*'s set 10h. 26m. facts well estab-	5	43	7	7	0	heart	2	43	
3	7	Sun slow of Clock 3m. lished, because	5	41	7	7	58	24	3	24	
4	C	St. Ambrose. Palm Sunday: there is	5	40	7	8	42	belly	4	3	
5	2	Sup. C. South-Kingstown. something	5	39	7	9	34	23	4	33	
6	3	Inf. C. Amherst, Barnstable & N.Haven.	5	38	7	10	26	reins	5	8	
7	4	Signs of unaccountable in	5	37	7	11	18	23	M. rise	9	C
8	5	High Tides. foul them. That the	5	35	7	12	13	secrets	8	24	
9	6	Good-Friday. Weather. world should	5	33	7	1	8	22	9	30	
10	7	7*'s set 9h. 53m. be created of nothing	5	32	7	2	4	thighs	10	38	
11	C	Easter Sunday. Raw is to us incon-	5	30	7	3	0	23	11	37	
12	2	Sup. C. Bristol. cold. ceivable, but	5	28	7	3	55	knees	Morn.	14	
13	3	Sup. C. Charlestown. Inf. C. Charlestown. N. Ham.	5	26	7	4	48	20	0	36	
14	4	(Plymouth, York & Hartford.	5	25	7	5	32	legs	1	18	
15	5	Sun & Clocks together. not therefore	5	24	7	6	20	17	2	10	
16	6	Spring comes forward. to be doubted.	5	23	7	7	5	29	2	48	
17	7	7*'s set 9h. 26m. It may be often necessary	5	22	7	7	51	feet	3	18	
18	C	1st Sunday past Easter. to find faults; and	5	21	7	8	36	23	3	43	
19	2	Windy and cloudy. the only way to do it,	5	19	7	9	22	head	4	8	
20	3	Sup. C. Worcest. Inf. C. Bost. Springfi.	5	18	7	10	8	18	4	35	
21	4	Fair and so as to be regarded, is to	5	17	7	10	54	29	M. sets	23	C
22	5	pleasant Weather. Apoge. keep up	5	16	7	11	38	neck	7	33	
23	6	7*'s set 9h. 5m. your own dignity. A	5	15	7	12	22	22	8	24	
24	7	Sun fast of Clock 2m. master, who blusters	5	13	7	1	6	arms	9	23	
25	C	St. Mark Evangelist. and swears at his	5	11	7	1	50	15	10	16	
26	2	Sup. C. E. Greenwich. servant is despised;	5	10	7	2	35	28	11	8	
27	3	Sup. C. N. Hamp. Inf. C. Litch. while he	5	8	7	3	20	breast	11	56	
28	4	Sup. C. Barnst. who reproves with mildness	5	6	7	4	5	23	Morn.	9	7
29	5	Expect Showers, and gravity, is likely to	5	4	7	4	50	heart	0	46	
30	6	7*'s set 8h. 26m. be revered & obeyed.	5	2	7	5	43	10	1	24	

V. *MAY* hath 31 Days. 1773

THOU' late be the Season, the Charms of the May,
In their utmost Luxuriance appear,
And the fresh-blooming Beauties of ev'ry new Day
Assure us a plentiful Year.

Then repine not, ye Mortals, at Heaven's Decrees,
But believe what is certainly true ;—
That the God who has sent us the Bloom of the Trees,
Will send us the Fruit of them too.

An excellent Proof of WISDOM.

IT is an excellent Proof of Wisdom, frequently to meditate on the Eternity of the Soul, and to consider that the Body must soon suffer a Dissolution.--- Beauty is a Flower which soon withers, Health changes, and Strength abates ; but Innocency is immortal, and a Comfort both in Life and Death.

Full Moon, 6 Day, at Noon, || New Moon, 21 Day, 10 Morning.
Last Quarter, 13 Day, 7 Morning. || First Quarter, 29 Day, 5 Morning.

<i>M.W.</i>	<i>Courts, Weather, &c.</i>	<i>r. Sun f.</i>	<i>F. Sea</i>	<i>Mo's pl r.</i>	<i>Mo's</i>
1 7	St. Philip & James. We may Liberty	4 59 8	6 40	belly	1 30
2 C	3d Sunday past Easter. expect should	4 58 8	7 26	17	2 15
3 2	Showers, & perhaps never make	4 57 8	8 14	reins	2 48
4 3	Inf. C. Portsmouth. Thunder us	4 55 8	9 8	16	3 40
5 4	Gen. Elect. Newport. about licentious,	4 54 8	10 1	secrets	4 16
6 5	Perige. this Time. nor Restraint.	4 53 8	10 55	16	M. rise
7 6	Sun fast of Clocks, 5m. make us sad.	4 52 8	11 56	thighs	8 16
8 7	7*'s set 8h. 11m. Never desire Plenty	4 51 8	12 56	15	9 23
9 C	4th past Easter. but to relieve the	4 50 8	1 58	knees	10 20
10 2	Some seasonable unhappy, and	4 49 8	2 58	16	11 0
11 3	Weather. succour the distressed.	4 48 8	3 58	legs	11 34
12 4	Gen. Elect. Hartford. Sup. C. Barnstable.	4 47 8	4 56	14	Morn.
13 5	Signs of changeable The deformity of	4 46 8	5 50	26	0 13
14 6	7*'s set 7h. 45m. Weather. other Men's	4 45 8	6 40	feet	0 46
15 7	Sun fast of Clocks 4m. Vices should	4 44 8	7 20	21	1 23
16 C	Rogation Sunday. The teach us to	4 43 8	7 59	head	2 0
17 2	Weather more settled. abhor our own.	4 42 8	8 34	14	2 34
18 3	S. C. Plym. I. C. Cam. Sprin. & G. Barrington.	4 41 8	9 12	26	3 13
19 4	Signs of Rain, We should be more	4 40 8	9 50	neck	3 38
20 5	Ascension. Apoge. ready to correct	4 39 8	10 32	20	4 3
21 6	then a little our own Faults,	4 38 8	11 14	arms	M. sets
22 7	7*'s rise 3h. 59m. good than to publish	4 38 8	12 1	13	8 14
23 C	Sunday past Ascension. the Faults	4 37 8	12 45	26	9 10
24 2	Weather. of others.	4 36 8	1 37	breast	10 3
25 3	Let us never be such Cowards	4 36 8	2 28	20	10 45
26 4	Augustine. Gen. Election Boston. as to	4 35 8	3 17	heart	11 24
27 5	7*'s rise 3h. 39m. fear to die when	4 34 8	4 9	16	12 0
28 6	Sun fast of Clocks, 3m. we must, nor	4 33 8	5 3	29	Morn.
29 7	K. Char. II. Nat. & Rest. wish to die	4 32 8	5 50	belly	0 38
30 C	Whitsunday, Cloudy, but soon when	4 31 8	6 30	26	1 3
31 2	Inf. C. Newport. clears off. we must not.	4 30 8	7 9	reins	1 40

The PLEASURES of a RURAL LIFE,
STRETCH'D on the Turf, in Sylvan Shades,
 No Fear the Peasant's Rest invades ;
 While gilded Roofs, and Beds of State,
 Perplex the Slumbers of the Great.

Secure he rears the beachen Bowl,
 With steady Hand and fearless Soul :
 Pleas'd with his plain and homely Meats,
 No Swords surround him as he eats.

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Mr. J. B. Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge, was a Person of such remarkable Serenity and Evenness of temper, that nothing was ever known to discompose him. One Evening having sat up later than usual, at a Friend's Room in Jesus College, and being pretty far gone in Liquor, he was very much pressed to take the Porter and a Lanthorn with him, which however he could

Full Moon, 4 Day, 6 Afternoon. || New Moon, 19 Day, 11 Afternoon.
 Last Quarter, 11 Day, 9 Afternoon. || First Quarter, 27 Day, Noon.

M	W	Courts, Weather, &c.	r.	Sun	f.	F.	Sea	Mo's	pl.	r.	Mo's
1	3	Inf. C. Pownalborough. <i>How base is</i>	4	29	8	7	58	25	2	15	
2	4	● Perige. Rain may <i>it to envy the</i>	4	28	8	8	50	secrets	2	48	
3	5	7's rise 3h. 10m. soon <i>Happiness of</i>	4	28	8	9	40	25	3	27	
4	6	K. GEORGE III. born 1738. <i>others.</i>	4	27	8	10	40	thighs	M.	rise	
5	7	Sun fast of Clock 2m. be <i>Let us never</i>	4	27	8	11	42	25	8	3	
6	C	Trinity Sunday. expected, <i>condemn by</i>	4	26	8	12	44	knees	9	5	
7	2	Art. Elect. Boston. then <i>Hearsay, nor</i>	4	26	8	1	43	25	9	48	
8	3	Inf. C. Taunton, Worcester & N. London.	4	25	8	2	43	legs	10	30	
9	4	serene pleasant <i>applaud by Fashion.</i>	4	25	8	3	40	20	10	47	
10	5	Weather. <i>May we never</i>	4	24	8	4	32	feet	11	16	
11	6	St. Barnabas. <i>desire Money, but as a</i>	4	24	8	5	18	16	11	50	
12	7	7's rise 2h. 33m. <i>Passport to travel</i>	4	23	8	5	55	28	Morn.		
13	C	1st Sunday past Trinity. <i>through the</i>	4	23	8	6	40	head	0	24	
14	2	Showers. <i>World without begging.</i>	4	23	8	7	18	23	0	56	
15	3	Sup. C. Ipswich. <i>The Practice of</i>	4	22	8	7	55	neck	1	33	
16	4	Sun & Clock together. <i>Religion should</i>	4	22	8	8	30	17	2	3	
17	5	St. Albans. ● Apoge. <i>be the first of</i>	4	22	8	9	14	28	2	39	
18	6	Growing Weather. <i>our Cares, and</i>	4	22	8	10	0	arms	3	12	
19	7	7's rise 2h. 4m. <i>the Laugb of Feels</i>	4	22	8	10	40	23	M.	sets	
20	C	2d past Trinity. <i>the last of our Fears.</i>	4	22	8	11	32	breast	7	47	
21	2	Inf. C. Providence. <i>Happiness is a</i>	4	22	8	12	23	17	8	36	
22	3	Sup. C. York. Inf. C. Windham.	4	22	8	1	14	heart	9	23	
23	4	Signs <i>Jewel not to be purchased</i>	4	22	8	2	4	13	9	58	
24	5	St. John Baptist born. <i>by all the Gold &</i>	4	22	8	2	53	26	10	30	
25	6	7's rise 1h. 39m. of <i>Silver in the World.</i>	4	22	8	3	39	Selly	11	3	
26	7	Sun slow of Clocks 2m. foul <i>The dark</i>	4	22	8	4	26	23	11	36	
27	C	3d past Trinity. Weather. <i>Windings of</i>	4	23	8	5	13	reins	Morn.		
28	2	<i>Deceit is the Portion of mean</i>	4	23	8	6	4	20	0	10	
29	3	Sup. C. Falmouth. Inf. C. Barnstable.	4	23	8	6	41	secrets	0	43	
30	4	● Perige. <i>and dash'dly Souls.</i>	4	24	8	7	33	19	1	24	

His modest Wife, of Virtue try'd,
Knows not th' expensive Arts of Pride :
The easy Wish, the homespun Fleece,
Plain in its native Hue can please.

And, happy in her nuptial Bed,
No jealous Doubts disturb her Head ;
Unlike the Dame whose Day of Birth
Is solemniz'd through half the Earth.

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could by no Means be persuaded to do. In order to go to St. John's from Jesus-College, you must of Necessity pass through a Church-yard, which when he arrived at, the Claret growing too powerful for him, he fell down upon his Back between two Grave-stones. He made several Efforts to recover himself, which when he found was to no Manner of Purpose, he folded his Arms with great Calmness, and was heard to say, 'Tis mighty well, I suppose I shall rise with the Rest of them.

Full Moon, 4 Day, 3 Morning.
Last Quarter, 11 Day, Noon.

New Moon, 19 Day, 3 Afternoon.
First Quarter, 26 Day, 4 Afternoon.

MW	Courts, Weather, &c.	r. Sun f. F. Sea	Mo's spl. r. Mo.
1 5	Warm, To be over careful in	4 24 8 8 30	thighs 2 0
2 6	Vif. B. V. Mary. and remembering	4 25 8 9 28	19 2 35
3 7	7*'s rise 1h. 6m. lukry our own	4 25 8 10 29	knees 3 19
4 C	4th past Trinity. Weather. Virtues,	4 26 8 11 30	18 M. rise
5 2	Inf. C. Bristol. will be apt to make	4 26 8 12 23	legs 8 25
6 3	Inf. C. Plymouth & Amherst. others	4 27 8 1 13	15 9 3
7 4	Damage remember our Vices.	4 27 8 2 4	28 9 36
8 5	No high Tides this Month. Let the	4 28 8 2 55	feet 10 10
9 6	7*'s rise oh. 41m. by Modesty of	4 28 8 3 41	25 10 43
10 7	Sun flow of Clocks 5m. Women be	4 29 8 4 25	head 11 16
11 C	5th past Trinity. Thunder like the	4 30 8 5 6	19 11 45
12 2	and Lightning in Angel's flaming	4 30 8 5 48	neck Morn.
13 3	Inf. C. Boston, Salem, York & Keene.	4 31 8 6 36	13 0 16
14 4	several Places. Sword, to keep vile	4 32 8 7 20	26 0 50
15 5	Apoge. Men from the Paradise	4 33 8 7 58	arms 1 23
16 6	Warm Weather. of their Chastity.	4 34 8 8 32	19 1 54
17 7	7*'s rise oh. 10m. A Consciousness	4 35 8 9 21	breast 2 40
18 C	6th past Trinity. of our own Innocence	4 35 8 10 9	14 2 36
19 2	Inf. C. East-Greenwich. will afford	4 36 8 11 0	26 M. sets
20 3	Signs of Rain. us such Pleasure as	4 37 8 11 54	heart 7 58
21 4	Commencement Cambridge. the lewd	4 38 8 12 44	23 8 33
22 5	Sun flow of Clocks 6m. Man never	4 38 8 1 33	belly 9 6
23 6	7*'s rise 11h. 41m. enjoyed, and the	4 39 8 2 18	20 9 45
24 7	Dog Days begin. guilty never felt.	4 40 8 3 9	reins 10 26
25 C	7th past Trinity. St. James. How	4 41 8 3 51	17 11 5
26 2	St. Ann, Mother B. V. Mary. immense	4 42 8 4 46	secrets 11 39
27 3	Inf. Falmouth & Exeter. Perige. is	4 43 8 5 40	14 Morn.
28 4	Foul Weather the Distance between	4 44 8 6 35	27 0 17
29 5	about this the learned Man	4 45 8 7 35	thighs 0 56
30 6	7*'s rise 11h. 16m. Time. and the	4 46 8 8 17	26 1 33
31 7	Sun flow of Clocks 6m. ignorant.	4 47 8 9 10	knees 2 30

The MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT:
CUSTOM, alas ! Does cruel prove,
 Nor gives us even Measure ;
 A Pain it is to Maids to love,
 But 'tis to Men a Pleasure :
 They freely can their Thoughts disclose,
 But ours must burn within ;
 We have got Eyes and Tongues in vain,
 But Truth from us is Sin.

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Dr. Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, and Dr. Neal, Bishop of Durham, dining with K. James I. his Majesty said to the Bishops, *My Lords, cannot I take my Subjects Money when I want it, without all this Formality in Parliament ?* Upon which the Bishop of Durham readily answered, *God forbid.* Sir,

Full Moon, 2 Day, Noon.

Last Quarter, 10 Day, 4 Morning.

New Moon, 18 Day, 1 Morning.

First Quarter, 24 Day, 10 Afternoon.

Full Moon 31 Day, 11 Afternoon.

M.W.	Cou. ts, Weather, &c.	r. Sun.	P. Sea	M. spl. r. Mo.
1 C	8th past Trinity. Languages are only	4 48 8	10 8	26 3 38
2 2	Warm the Avenues that lead	4 50 8	11 3	legs M. rise
3 3	Winds. to the Temple where the	4 51 8	11 55	23 7 30
4 4	7*'s rise 10h. 54m. Sciences have	4 52 8	12 44	feet 8 4
5 5	Sun flow of Clock 6m. their Residence.	4 53 8	1 33	19 8 35
6 6	Transfiguration. Ignorance is the	4 54 8	2 18	head 9 13
7 7	Flying Clouds, poisoned Source	4 55 8	3 0	14 9 50
8 C	9th past Trinity. and whence flow all	4 56 8	3 31	26 10 33
9 2	Inf. C. South-Kington. the Ills that	4 57 8	4 24	neck 11 13
10 3	Apoge. perhaps affli? this World.	4 58 8	5 9	20 11 47
11 4	Thunder The Tranquility and	5 59 8	5 56	arms Morn.
12 5	about these Days. Happiness of Life	5 1 7	6 43	15 0 27
13 6	7*'s rise 10h. 24m. consists in being	5 2 7	7 19	26 1 6
14 7	Sun flow of Clock 4m. satisfied with	5 3 7	8 3	breast 1 45
15 C	10th past Trinity. Assumpt. B. V. Mary.	5 4 7	8 53	23 2 23
16 2	Clear Weather. one's Condition.	5 6 7	9 42	heart 3 20
17 3	Inf. C. Gr. Barrington. Sup. C. Litchfield.	5 7 7	10 35	18 4 27
18 4	Warm, It is base and mean to	5 8 7	11 25	belly. M. sets
19 5	sultry Weather. attack him who	5 10 7	12 17	15 7 43
20 6	7*'s rise 9h. 54m. cannot defend himself.	5 11 7	1 6	reins 8 17
21 7	Some Signs All Men are equal ;	5 12 7	1 57	13 8 47
22 C	11th past Trinity. Virtue only, and	5 14 7	2 47	28 9 36
23 2	of Rain. not Fortune, ought to place a	5 15 7	3 40	secrets 10 25
24 3	St. Barth. Sup. C. Fairfield. Perige.	5 16 7	4 35	26 11 13
25 4	Clears away. Difference between them.	5 18 7	5 33	high: Morn.
26 5	7*'s rise 9h. 34m. The false Splendour	5 19 7	6 30	23 0 0
27 6	Sun flow of Clock 1m. of Riches dazzles	5 21 7	7 29	knees 0 48
28 7	St. Austin. the Eyes of weak and	5 22 7	8 28	21 1 33
29 C	12th past Trin. St. John Bapt. beheaded.	5 23 7	9 11	legs 2 36
30 2	Sun & Clocks together. avaricious Men.	5 25 7	10 0	20 3 42
31 3	S. C. Boston & N. Haven. I. C. Springfield.	5 26 7	10 45	feet M. rises

IX. SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days. 1773.

Men to new Joys and Conquests fly,
 And yet no Hazards run:
 Poor Girls are left if they deny,
 And if they yield, undone.
 Then equal Law let Custom find,
 Nor thus the Sex oppress;
 More Freedom grant to Womankind,
 Or give to Mankind less.

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Sir, but you should; you are the Breath of our Nostrils. On which the King, turning to the Bishop of Winchester, said, Well, my Lord, what say you? Sir, replied the Bishop, I have no Skill to judge of Parliamentary Cases. The King answered, No put-offs, my Lord, answer me pertinently. Then Sir, said he, I think it's lawful for you to take my Brother Neal's Money, for he offers it.

Last Quarter, 8 Day, 11 Night. || First Quarter, 23 Day, 4 Morning.
 New Moon, 16 Day, 10 Morning. || Full Moon, 30 Day, 2 Afternoon.

M.W.	Courts, Weather, &c.	r. Sun f.	b. Sea	Mo's p.	Mo. f.
1 4	Commence. Providence. <i>The most noble</i>	5 28 7	11 30	16	6 40
2 5	7*'s rise 9h. 5m. <i>Revenge for an</i>	5 29 7	12 17	28	7 13
3 6	Sun fast of Clock 1m. <i>Injury is not</i>	5 30 7	1 0	head	7 36
4 7	Dog Days end. Something <i>to imitate</i>	5 32 7	1 42	23	8 25
5 C	13th past Trinity. Windy. <i>him who</i>	5 33 7	2 25	neck	9 6
6 2	Sup. C. Providence. <i>has done it.</i>	5 34 7	3 10	16	9 50
7 3	Sup. C. Exeter & Hartf. I. C. Worcester.	5 35 7	3 55	28	10 36
8 4	Commencement New-Haven.	5 37 7	4 43	arms	11 25
9 5	<i>We should neither</i>	5 39 7	5 29	23	Morn.
10 6	Apoge. Serene, <i>believe blindly</i>	5 40 7	6 20	breast	0 7
11 7	7*'s rise 8h. 34m. <i>pleasant all that</i>	5 42 7	7 9	17	0 53
12 C	14th past Trinity. <i>is said, nor doubt</i>	5 43 7	7 50	heart	1 36
13 2	Weather. <i>of all that is heard.</i>	5 44 7	8 36	13	2 24
14 3	S.C. Amherst. I. C. Taunton & Concord.	5 45 7	9 24	26	3 26
15 4	Signs of <i>Shut your Ear against</i>	5 47 7	10 14	belly	4 33
16 5	foul Weather. <i>Praises, most of them</i>	5 48 7	11 7	24	M. sets
17 6	Sun fast of Clock 5m. <i>are dictated by</i>	5 50 7	11 57	reins	7 1
18 7	7*'s rise 8h. 32m. <i>base Flattery, or</i>	5 52 7	12 50	23	7 33
19 C	15th past Trinity. <i>wile Interest.</i>	5 53 7	1 44	secrets	8 6
20 2	Inf. C. Newport. ☉ Perige.	5 54 7	2 40	23	9 3
21 3	St. Math. Sup. C. Worcester & Keene.	5 56 7	3 37	thighs	10 0
22 4	K. GEORGE III. crowned 1761.	5 57 7	4 35	21	10 57
23 5	A clear, <i>The true Way of pleasing is</i>	5 58 7	5 35	knees	11 53
24 6	7*'s rise 7h. 47m. <i>wholesome to say a</i>	6 0 6	6 33	17	Morn.
25 7	Sun fast of Clock 8m. Air. <i>great deal</i>	6 1 6	7 28	legs	0 46
26 C	16th past Trinity. <i>in a few Words, and</i>	6 2 6	8 5	16	1 43
27 2	Flying Clouds. <i>to instruct by amusing.</i>	6 3 6	8 50	29	2 57
28 3	Sup. C. Springfield & N. London. Inf. C.	6 5 6	9 35	feet	3 55
29 4	(Newbury-Port, Pownalb. & Barnstable.	6 6 6	10 20	25	4 56
30 5	St. Jerom.	6 8 6	11 3	head	M. rise

X. OCTOBER hath 31 Days. 1773.

The PATRIOT's PRAYER.

PARENT of all, Omnipotent
In Heav'n and Earth below;
Through all Creation's Bounds unspent,
Whose Streams of Goodness flow.
Teach me to know from whence I rose,
And unto what design'd;
No private Aims let me propose,
Since link'd with human Kind.

But

A very important LESSON.

IT is the Part of a prudent Man to be moderate in good Fortune. A brave Retreat is as great as a brave Enterprize. When a Man has acted great Exploits, he ought to secure the Glory of them, by drawing off in Time. The more Prosperities croud one upon another, the more slippery they are, and subject to a Reverse. Fortune is weary to carry one and the same Man always upon her Shoulders.

Last Quarter, 8 Day, 5 Afternoon.
New Moon, 15 Day, 8 Afternoon.

First Quarter, 22 Day, Noon.
Full Moon, 30 Day, 6 Morning.

M.W.	Courts, Weather, &c.	r. Sun f.	E. Sea	Mo's sp.	r. Mo's
1 6	7*'s rise 7h. 22m. <i>When the motives</i>	6 10 6	11 44	17	6 14
2 7	Sun fast of Clock 11m. <i>of contending</i>	6 11 6	12 28	neck	6 48
3 C	17th past Trinity. <i>parties in a state,</i>	6 13 6	1 14	13	7 19
4 2	Sup. C. South-Kingston. <i>Apoge.</i>	6 14 6	2 0	26	8 0
5 3	Inf. C. Boston, Plym. Nant. & Amherst.	6 15 6	2 48	arms	8 38
6 4	Cool Mornings <i>are founded on</i>	6 17 6	3 33	19	9 36
7 5	and Evenings, <i>private ambition,</i>	6 18 6	4 22	breast	10 32
8 6	and perhaps <i>or avarice, the danger</i>	6 20 6	5 13	13	11 30
9 7	7*'s rise 6h. 53m. <i>frosty. is great.</i>	6 21 6	6 4	26	Morn.
10 C	18th past Trinity. <i>The greatest genius</i>	6 23 6	7 0	heart	0 25
11 2	Sup. C. Bristol. <i>has the strongest</i>	6 24 6	7 30	21	1 23
12 3	S. C. Taunton. I. C. Keen & Biddeford.	6 25 6	8 25	belly	2 18
13 4	<i>affections, and weakest minds</i>	6 26 6	9 0	18	3 24
14 5	Sun fast of Clock 14m. <i>the weakest</i>	6 28 6	9 49	reins	4 30
15 6	Moist, unsettled <i>passions; if a man</i>	6 29 6	10 38	17	M. sets
16 7	7*'s south 2h. 11m. Morn. <i>has not fire</i>	6 31 6	11 38	secrets	6 10
17 C	19th past Trinity. <i>Weather. in his</i>	6 32 6	12 37	16	6 55
18 2	St. Luke. <i>Per. S. C. East-Greenwich.</i>	6 34 6	1 36	thighs	7 43
19 3	<i>youth, he can scarce be</i>	6 35 6	2 36	17	8 39
20 4	Middling Tides. <i>warm in old age.</i>	6 36 6	3 36	knees	9 45
21 5	Expect a <i>We have more power</i>	6 38 6	4 36	16	10 46
22 6	Storm soon. <i>than will; and it</i>	6 39 6	5 35	legs	11 48
23 7	7*'s so. 1h. 43m. <i>is often to excuse</i>	6 41 6	6 28	13	Morn.
24 C	20th past Trinity. <i>ourselves that we</i>	6 42 6	7 17	25	0 50
25 2	King GEORGE III. began to reign, 1760.	6 43 6	7 46	feet	1 53
26 3	Sup. C. Camb. Inf. C. Tisbury & Falm.	6 45 6	8 30	23	2 55
27 4	<i>fancy things impossible to be effected.</i>	6 46 6	9 6	head	3 53
28 5	St. Simon & Jude. <i>When vanity does</i>	6 48 6	9 51	15	4 54
29 6	Blustering <i>not make us talk.</i>	6 49 6	10 34	28	5 48
30 7	7*'s south 1h. 15m. <i>Weather. we talk</i>	6 50 6	11 16	neck	M. rise
31 C	21st past Trinity. <i>but little.</i>	6 52 6	12 1	23	6 0

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XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1773.

But chief to hear my Country's Voice,
 May all my Thoughts incline :
 'Tis Reason's Law, 'tis Virtue's Choice,
 'Tis Nature's Call and Thine.
 Me from fair Freedom's sacred Cause
 Let nothing e'er divide ;
 Grandeur, nor Gold, nor vain Applause,
 Nor Friendship false misguide.

A SIBERIAN OR LAPLAND YEAR. From Stillington's Tracts.

JUNE 23, Snow melts. July 1, Snow gone. 9, Fields quite green. 17, Plants at full growth. 25, Plants in full blow. August 2, Fruits ripe. 10, Plants shed their seeds. 18, Snow. From this time to June 23, Snow and Ice. So that by this account, plants, from the coming out of the ground to the ripening of their seeds, take but a month ; and the Spring, Summer, and Autumn, are crowded into the space of 56 days.

Last Quarter, 7 Day, 9 Morning. || First Quarter, 20 Day, 11 Afternoon.
 New Moon, 14 Day, 6 Morning. || Full Moon, 29 Day, 1 Morning.

M.W		Courts, Weather, &c.		r.	Sun	f.	F.	Sea	Mo's pl	r.	MoJ
1	2	All Saints. Apoge.	The two	6	53	6	12	48	arms	6	45
2	3	All Souls. Sup.C. Salem. Inf.C. Portsm.		6	54	6	1	38	15	7	26
3	4	(& Hartford. great ornaments		6	55	6	2	25	26	8	23
4	5	Cool Weather. of virtue are		6	56	6	3	16	breast	9	26
5	6	Powder Plot 1605, O. S. cheerfulness		6	58	6	4	2	23	10	23
6	7	7*'s south oh. 48m. and good nature,		6	59	6	4	53	heart	11	19
7	C	22d past Trinity. Signs of which		7	0	5	5	42	15	Morn.	
8	2	foul Weather. generally go together ;		7	1	5	6	21	28	0	19
9	3	Inf. C. Northampton & N. Haven. for		7	2	5	7	2	belly	1	23
10	4	Pleasant be that is not pleased		7	3	5	7	46	26	2	20
11	5	St. Martins. for the with himself		7	5	5	8	33	reins	3	18
12	6	7*'s south oh. 24m. cannot please others.		7	6	5	9	19	26	4	26
13	7	Sun fast of Clock 15m. Season.		7	7	5	10	12	secrets	5	39
14	C	23d past Trinity. The world has been		7	8	5	11	12	26	M. sets	
15	2	Inf.C. Newport. High Tides. shamefully		7	9	5	12	13	thicks	6	13
16	3	Inf. C. Fairfield. imposed upon by many		7	10	5	1	16	26	7	23
17	4	Winter hastens an important fool ;		7	11	5	2	21	knees	8	19
18	5	upon us but no man of sense		7	12	5	3	21	24	9	24
19	6	apace. ever took any pains to		7	13	5	4	21	legs	10	23
20	7	7*'s south 11h. 46m. appear wise ;		7	14	5	5	12	23	11	28
21	C	24th past Trinity. as no honest man		7	15	5	5	58	feet	Morn.	
22	2	Clear Weather. ever used any tricks.		7	16	5	6	44	18	0	30
23	3	St. Clement. Inf.C. Norwich. to display		7	17	5	7	15	head	1	36
24	4	Sun fast of Clock 13m. his own integrity.		7	18	5	7	54	13	2	33
25	5	Signs of a Most fools, and many		7	19	5	8	29	26	3	36
26	6	Change sensible people, are conceited ;		7	20	5	9	12	neck	4	38
27	7	7*'s south 11h. 17m. of but people of		7	21	5	9	56	19	5	29
28	C	Advent Sunday. Apoge. the best		7	21	5	10	41	arms	6	23
29	2	Weather. sense never are so.		7	22	5	11	27	13	M. rise	
30	3	St. Andrew. Inf.C. Charlestown & Pittsfield.		7	23	5	12	16	25	6	8

XII. DECEMBER hath 31 Days. 1773.

Let me not Faction's partial Hate
Pursue to Britain's Woe,
Nor grasp the Thunder of the State
To wound a private Foe.
If, for the Rights, to wish the Wrong
My Country should combine;
Single to serve th' erroneous Throng,
Spite of themselves be mine.

A French Marquis, being one Day at Dinner at the late Roger Williams's, the famous Punster and Publican, was boasting of the happy Genius of his Nation, in projecting all the fine Modes and Fashions, particularly the Ruffle, which, he said, *Was de fine Ornament to de Hard, and had been followed by all de other Nations.* Roger allowed what he said, but observed, at the same Time, *That the English, according to Custom, had made great Improvement upon their Invention, by adding the Shirt.*

Last Quarter, 7 Day, 1 Morning.

First Quarter, 20 Day, 3 Afternoon.

New Moon, 13 Day, 5 Afternoon.

Full Moon, 28 Day, 7 Afternoon.

MW	Courts, Weather, &c.	r. Sun.	f. Sea	Mo's pl.	r. Mo.
1 4	Expect Snow Affection is the bane	7 23 5	1 5	breast	6 55
2 5	before long. of every thing. An	7 24 5	1 54	19	7 54
3 6	7*'s south 10h. 50m. honest, plain,	7 24 5	2 43	heart	8 48
4 7	Sun fast of Clock 9m. down-right	7 25 5	3 30	15	9 53
5 C	2d Sunday in Advent. blockhead,	7 26 5	4 18	28	10 55
6 2	Moderate supposing him at the same	7 27 5	5 3	belly	11 59
7 3	Inf. C. Barnstable & Worcester. time	7 27 5	5 50	23	Morn.
8 4	Concept. B. Vir. Mary. good natured,	7 28 5	6 37	reins	0 58
9 5	for the Season, may not only be an	7 28 5	7 24	16	2 0
10 6	but soon useful Sn. an agreeable	7 28 5	7 58	secrets	3 5
11 7	7*'s south 10h. 17m. creature. But	7 29 5	8 42	16	4 13
12 C	3d Sunday in Advent. Perige. when	7 29 5	9 38	thighs	5 24
13 2	grows cold. a blockhead is seized	7 29 5	10 38	16	M. sets
14 3	Inf. C. Plymouth & Windham. with	7 30 5	11 40	knees	5 53
15 4	Pretty full Tides. the whim of being	7 30 5	12 46	16	6 58
16 5	Sun fast of Clocks 4m. a fine gentleman,	7 30 5	1 49	legs	8 6
17 6	Freezing Weather. or a wit, the	7 30 5	2 49	17	9 6
18 7	7*'s south 9h. 44m. Lord have mercy	7 30 5	3 40	feet	10 5
19 C	4th Sunday in Advent. upon him---	7 30 5	4 28	14	11 6
20 2	Inf. C. Providence. and us.	7 30 5	5 12	26	Morn.
21 3	St. Thomas. Inf. C. Taunton.	7 30 5	5 54	head	0 8
22 4	Signs of Snow. No plenty should	7 30 5	6 34	21	1 9
23 5	Sun and Clock together. tempt us to	7 30 5	7 18	neck	2 6
24 6	7*'s south 9h. 18m. be wasteful.	7 30 5	7 50	16	3 5
25 7	CHRISTMAS. The choice of our	7 30 5	8 30	28	4 9
26 C	St. Stephen. Apoge. companions	7 30 5	9 12	arms	5 3
27 2	St. John Evangelist. Clear should be	7 30 5	10 0	21	5 54
28 3	Innocents. Inf. C. Salem. one of the most	7 29 5	10 48	breast	M. rise
29 4	Sun slow of Clock 3m. & cold. weighty	7 29 5	11 36	16	5 30
30 5	Begins to moderate. concerns of	7 29 5	12 25	28	6 34
31 6	7*'s south 8h. 51m. our lives.	7 28 5	1 14	heart	7 29

On the MEASLES.

THE Measles appeared about the same time with the small-pox, and are nearly related to that disease. They both came from the East, are both infectious, and seldom attack people more than once. The disease itself, when properly managed, is seldom dangerous; but its consequences are often fatal.

C A U S E.---This disease, like the small-pox, proceeds from infection, and is more or less dangerous, according to the constitution of the patient, the season of the year, the climate, &c.

S Y M P T O M S.---The measles, like other fevers, are preceded by alternate fits of heat and cold, sickness, and loss of appetite. The tongue is white, but generally moist. There is a short cough, a heaviness of the head and eyes, drowsiness, and running of the nose. Sometimes, indeed, the cough does not come before the eruption. The eye-lids frequently swell so as to occasion blindness. The patient generally complains of his throat; and vomiting or looseness often precedes the eruption. The stools in children are commonly greenish; they complain of an itching of the skin, and are remarkably peevish. Bleeding at the nose is common, both before and in the progress of the disease.

About the fourth day, small spots, resembling flea-bites, appear, first upon the face, then upon the breast, and afterwards on the extremities: These may be distinguished from the small-pox, by their scarcely rising above the skin. The fever, cough, and difficulty of breathing, instead of being removed by the eruption, as in the small-pox, are rather increased; but the vomiting generally ceases.

About the sixth day, the measles begin to grow dry on the face, and afterwards upon the body; so that by the ninth day they entirely disappear.---The fever, however, and difficulty of breathing, often continue, especially if the patient has been kept upon too hot a regimen. Petechiæ, or purple spots, may likewise be occasioned by this error.

A violent looseness sometimes succeeds the measles, in which case the patient's life is in imminent danger.

Such as die of the measles generally expire about the ninth day, and are evidently carried off by a peripneumony, or inflammation of the lungs.

The most favourable symptoms are, a moderate looseness, gentle sweats, and a plentiful discharge of urine.

When the eruption suddenly falls in, and the patient is seized with a delirium, he is in the greatest danger. If the measles turn of a pale colour, it is an unfavourable symptom, as are also, great weakness, vomiting, restlessness, and difficulty of swallowing. Purple, or black spots, appearing among the measles, are very unfavourable. When a continual cough, with hoarseness, succeeds the disease, there is reason to suspect an approaching consumption of the lungs.

Our business in this disease is to assist nature, if her efforts be too languid, in throwing out the morbid matter, by proper cordials; but when they are too violent, they must be restrained by evacuations, and cool diluting liquors, &c. We ought, likewise, to endeavour to appease the most urgent symptoms, as the cough, restlessness and difficulty of breathing.

R E G I M E N ---The regimen in this disease should be of the same kind with that recommended in the small-pox, viz. cooling and diluting. Acids, however, do not answer so well here as in the small-pox, as they tend to exasperate the cough. Small beer, likewise, though a good drink in the small-pox, is here improper. The most suitable liquors are decoctions of liquorice, with marsh-mallow roots, and sarsaparilla, infusions of linseed, or of the flowers of elder with milk, clarified whey, barley water and such like. These,

if the belly be bound, may be sweetened with honey; or, if that should disagree with the stomach, a little manna may occasionally be added to them.

MEDICINE.----The measles being an inflammatory disease, without any critical discharge of matter, as in the small-pox, bleeding is commonly necessary, especially when the fever runs high, with difficulty of breathing, and great oppression of the breast. But if the disease be of a mild kind, bleeding may be omitted.

Bathing the feet and legs in lukewarm water, both tends to abate the violence of the fever, and to promote the eruption.

The patient is often greatly relieved by vomiting. When there is a tendency this way, it ought not to be stopped, but encouraged, by drinking lukewarm water, or weak camomile tea.

When the cough is very troublesome, with dryness of the throat, and difficulty of breathing, it will greatly relieve the patient, if he holds his head over the steam of warm water, and draws the steam into his lungs.

He may likewise lick a little spermaceti and sugar-candy pounded together; or take now and then a spoonful of the oil of sweet-almonds, with sugar-candy dissolved in it. These will soften the throat, and relieve the tickling cough.

In case the measles should suddenly disappear, the patient must be supported with wine and cordials. Blistering plasters must be applied to the extremities, and the body rubbed all over with warm flannels. Warm poultices may, likewise, be applied to the feet, and palms of the hands.

When purple or black spots appear, the patient's drink should be sharpened with spirits of vitriol; and, if the putrid symptoms run high, the Jesuits bark must be administered in the same manner as directed in the small-pox.

Opiates are sometimes necessary, but should never be given except in case of extreme restlessness, a violent looseness, or when the cough is very troublesome. For children, the syrup of poppies is sufficient. A tea spoonful or two may be occasionally given, according to the patient's age, or the violence of the symptoms.

After the measles are gone off, purging is absolutely necessary.

If a violent looseness succeeds the measles, it may be checked by taking, for some days, a gentle dose of rhubarb in the morning, and an opiate over night; but if these do not remove it, bleeding will seldom fail to have that effect.

Patients recovering after the measles, should be very careful what they eat or drink. Their food, for some time, should be light, and in small quantities, and their drink diluting, and rather of an opening nature; as buttermilk, whey, and such like. They ought, also, to beware of exposing themselves to the cold air, lest a suffocating catarrh, an asthma, or a consumption of the lungs should ensue.

Should a cough, with difficulty of breathing, and other symptoms of a consumption, remain after the measles, we would recommend small quantities of blood to be frequently let at proper intervals, as the patient's strength and constitution will bear. He ought, likewise, to drink asses milk, to remove to a free air, if necessary, and to ride daily on horseback. He must keep close to a diet, consisting of milk and vegetables; and, lastly, if these do not succeed, let him remove to a warmer climate.

VENUS will be Morning-Star to the 4th of June, from thence Evening-Star to the end of the Year.

A Letter from Lentulus, Governor of Jerusalem, to the Senate and People of Rome ; giving a Description of the Person of CHRIST.

THERE has lately appeared in these parts a man of singular virtue, who is yet alive, nam'd JESUS CHRIST, whom the Gentiles call the prophet of truth, and his followers the *Son of God*. He cures all distempers, and redeems the dead themselves. As to his person, he is tall and comely, of a venerable aspect, which gives both love and awe ; his hair bright, curling, and flowing down his shoulders, parted in the middle of the head after the *Nazarine* mode. His countenance plain and most open, his face without spot or wrinkle, and adorn'd with a modest blush ; his nose and mouth of a graceful turn, a beard forked, large, tho' not long, and red, as his hair ; his eyes bright and valuable ; when he reprehends, terrible ; when he admonishes, amiable and pleasant, as is consistent with gravity. He has never been seen to laugh, but often to weep. His discourse is modest and grave, without loquacity ; his limbs justly proportion'd, and to the eye agreeable, and beautiful among the sons of men.

A Method to destroy Caterpillars.

THEY always lay their eggs in the fall, in a small bunch, of the colour of the tree, near the end of some twig.---This nest consists of a number of little cells, from each of which a young one proceeds. As soon as the trees begin to shoot forth their leaves, they begin to hatch, and immediately weave themselves into a large visible nest, on the same limb where their eggs are laid, but nigher the trunk of the tree ; all therefore you have to do is, to look near the end of that branch where they make their first appearance, and you will certainly find their eggs, from whence they continue to hatch almost all summer ; then by killing those that are already hatched, and carefully scraping off their eggs, you will, without damage to the trees, and without the expence of using oil, effectually destroy them.

An Antidote against mispending TIME.

SHOULD the greatest Part of People sit down, and draw up a particular Account of their Time, what a shameful Bill would it be ! So much extraordinary for eating, drinking and sleeping, beyond what Nature requires ; so much in Revelling and Wantonness ; so much for the Recovery of the last Night's Intemperance ; So much in Gaming and Plays ; so much in paying and receiving formal and impertinent Visits, in idle and foolish Prating, in censuring and reviling our Neighbours ; so much in dressing our Bodies, and talking of Fashions ; and so much wasted and lost in doing nothing.

No Jestings with the Belly.

TO turn the Penny, once, a Wit
Upon a curious Fancy hit ;
Hung out a Beard, on which he boasted,
Dinner for Three Pence, boil'd and roasted !
The hungry read, and in they trip,
With eager Eye and smacking Lip :
" Here, bring this boil'd and roasted pray !"
---Enter Potatoes---dress'd each way :
All star'd, and rose, the house forsook,
The dinner damn'd and kick'd the Cook.
The Landlord found (poor *Patrick Kelly*)
There was no jesting with the Belly.---

**A Table of INTEREST, at 6 per Cent. from a Month
to a Year, and for any Sum from 20s. to 1000l**

	1 Mon.			2 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			A Year.		
<i>Lib.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>q.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>q.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>q.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>q.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>q.</i>
1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	7	0	1	2	0
2	0	2	1	0	4	3	0	7	0	1	2	0	2	4	0
3	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	10	3	1	9	2	3	7	0
4	0	4	3	0	9	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	4	9	0
5	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
6	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	2	3	7	0	7	2	0
7	0	8	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	4	2	0	8	4	0
8	0	9	2	1	7	0	2	4	3	5	9	2	9	7	0
9	0	10	3	1	9	2	2	8	1	5	4	2	10	9	0
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
20	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	4	0
30	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	16	0
40	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	2	8	0
50	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	3	0	0
60	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	3	12	0
70	0	7	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	0
80	0	8	0	0	16	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	4	16	0
90	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	5	8	0
100	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
200	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
300	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	9	0	0	18	0	0
400	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
500	2	10	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	15	0	0	30	0	0
600	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	0	36	0	0
700	3	10	0	7	0	0	10	10	0	21	0	0	42	0	0
800	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	48	0	0
900	4	10	0	9	0	0	13	10	0	27	0	0	54	0	0
1000	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	0

Explanation of the foregoing Table.

N. B. The Use of this Table will appear by the following Example, viz.
Suppose you want to find the Interest of 30l. for a Month or longer Time,
against 30l. under the Word Month, you'll find 3s. --- For two Months 6s. ---
For three Months 9s. --- For six Months 18s. --- And for a Year 1l. 16s.

DISTANCES of the principal Towns on the Continent from BOSTON and SALEM.

Road to <i>Plymouth & Cape-Cod.</i>	Worcester, Stearns, Ward	1	Ashford, Clarke	3
From SALEM to	Ditto, Jones,	2	Ditto, Fay	3
Lynn, Martin	Leicester, Serjeant	2	Mansfield, Waterman	4
Malden, Porter	Ditto, Lynds,	2	Coventry, Kimball	8
Medford, Billings,	Spencer, Whittemore	3	E. Hartford, Pitkin	7
Boston, Bracket	Brookfield, Wait,	5	Ditto, Benjamin	10
Dorchester, Robertson	Ditto, Rice	4	Hartford, Butler or Bull	1
Milton, Badcock or Vose	Western, Stone	5	Weathersfield, Killern	3
Braintree, Brackett	Palmer, Scott,	9	Gr. Swamp, Beckley	7
Weymouth, Whitmarsh	Wilbraham, Colton	4	Kensington, Hinsdale	3
Hingham, Cushing	Springfr. Plains, Parsons	4	Meriden, Robinson	6
Hanover, Jacobs	Springfield, Bliss	5	Wallingsford, Johnson	7
Pembroke, Hall	Long Meadow, Colton	4	North Haven, Mansfield	5
Duxbury, Loudon	Enfield, Kibby	5	New-Haven, Kilby or	8
Kingston, Little	Windser, Elsworth	9	Bears	
Howland, Bart	Ditto, Bissell	2	Lower Road to New-Lon-	
<i>Plymouth,</i> let, & Foster	East Hartford, Benjamin	7	<i>don and New-Haven.</i>	
Ditto, Cornish	Hartford, Bull or Butler	1	From SALEM to	
Ditto, Ellis	Weathersfield, Killern	3	Lynn, Martin	8
Sandwich, Newcomb or	or Stilman	3	Malden, Porter	4
Fessenden	Middletown, Shaylor	11	Medford, Billings,	3
Barnstable, Chipman	Durham, Camp	6	Boston, Bracket	5
Ditto, How or Crocker	Wallingsford, Doolittle	8	Dedham, Ames or Gay	11
Yarmouth, Bear	or Cook	8	Ditto, Dean	2
Harwich, Thacher	North-Haven, Mansfield	5	Walpole, Robins	7
Eastham, Merrick	N. Haven, Kilby or Bears	8	Ditto, Harris	2
Ditto, Higgins	Middle Road to Hartford	7	Wrentham, Mann	6
Wellfleet, Smith	and New-Haven.		Attleborough, Maxcey	5
Truro, Collins	From SALEM to		Ditto, Stearns	4
Ditto, Avery	Lynn, Martin,	8	Providence, Olney	9
Province-Town, Nichol-	Malden, Porter	4	Ditto, Carew,	1
son or Conant	Medford, Billings,	3	Patuxet, Randall	5
The Upper Post Road to	Boston, Bracket	5	Greenwich, Pierce	10
<i>Hartford & New-Haven.</i>	Dedham, Ames or Gay	11	N. Kingstown, Gardner	11
From SALEM to	Ditto, Ellis,	3	Tower-Hill,	4
Lynn, Martin	Medfield, Clark	3	S. Kingston, Hawkins	4
Malden, Porter	Medway, Morse,	4	Charlestown, Champlin	10
Medford, Billings,	Ditto, Clarke,	2	Westerly, Bleavin	6
Watertown, Saltmarsh	Holiston, Hill	3	Ditto, Thompson	2
Waltham, Brewer	Mendon, Amadon	7	Stonington, Ruffel	7
Ditto, Livermore	Ditto, Keith	1	Groton ferry, Jeffries	11
Weston, Baldwin, Smith	Uxbridge, Wood	6	New-London, Deshon	1
Sudbury, Muns	Douglafs, Hill	4	or Palmes	
Marlborough, Dority	Parker, Killingly	3	Ditto, Prentiss	4
Ditto, Williams	Thomson, Jacobs	8	Rope-ferry, Waterman	1
Northboro' Martin	Ditto, Convers	5	Lime, Miller	5
Shrewsbury, Cushing	Pomfret, Grosvenor	5	Ditto, Merrills	5
Worcester, Curtis	Ditto, Sessions	5	Saybrook fer. Whiteley	6
Ditto, Brown	Ashford, Homes	3	Saybrook, Shipman	2
	Ditto, Utley	3	Ditto, Leigh	1

Killingworth, Merrill 5	Norwich, Lemingwell 7	Another Road to Deerfield
Guildford, Ward, Stone 10	or Peck 7	From Boston to
Brandford, Baldwin 11	Ditto, Houghton 7	Waltham, Brewer 10
N. Haven, Kilby or Bears 9	New-London, Coit 7	Weston, Baldwin 5
Road to New-York.	Road to Norwich & New-London by Way of Worcester.	Sudbury, Muns 4
From Boston to -	From Boston to	Marlborough, How 8
New-Haven, Kilby 151	Worcester, Stearns 48	Ditto, Williams 4
Milford, Laws or Mallet 6	Oxford, Cutler 11	Northborough, Martin 5
Ditto, Bryant 4	Ditto, Bellows 1	Shrewsbury, Cushing 5
Stratford, Benjamin or Olcott 4	Dudley, Carter 6	Ditto, Furnas 1
Fairfield, Taylor 7	Woodstock, Green 8	Holden, Child 5
Norwalk, Kechum 12	Pomfret, Grosvenor 4	Ditto, Davies 4
Ditto, Quintard 2	Mortlake or Abbot 7	Rutland, Parker 5
Stamford, Youngs 5	Brooklin, 3	Oakham, Craige 6
Ditto, Fitch, 3	Canterbury, Cleveland 4	Rutland District, Stone 4
Rye, Marvell 10	Ditto, Backus 3	Peterham, Winslow 6
Martineck, Sutton 7	Newent, Burnham 5	New-Salem, Cooke 9
New-Rochell, Bailey 3	Norwich, Peck Lothrop 7	Shutesbury, Croker 5
East-Chester, Butler 4	halfwayhouse, Houghton 7	Amherst, Warner 5
New-York, Stout 21	New-London, Coit 7	Sunderland, Hubbard 5
Road to Newport & Tower-Hill.	Road to Taunton & Swanzeey.	Ditto, Billings 3
From Boston to	From Boston to	Deerfield, French 1
Dedham, Anties or Gay 11	Dorchester, Kent 4	Ditto, Hoit, 6
Ditto, Dean 2	Milton, Badcock or Vose 3	Road to the Eastward over Beverly Ferry.
Walpole, Robbins 7	Ditto, Bent 3	From SALEM to
Ditto, Harris 2	Stoughton, Doty 2	Beverly fer. Waters or Ellinwood 1
Wrentham, Mann 6	Ditto, May 3	Wenham, Porter 6
Attleborough, Maxcey 5	Ditto, Noyes 4	Ipswich, Smith, Tredwel 6
Ditto, Stearns 4	Easton, Howard 8	Rowley, Payson 3
Rehoboth, Dagget 8	Norton, Godfrey 2	Newbury Old-Pown, Pierce 7
Ditto, Hunt 4	Taunton, M'Whorter 8	Newbury Port, Davenport or Calder 1
Bristol, Lord or Turner 8	Dighton, Whitmarsh 6	Salisbury, Knowlton 5
Ferry-house, Pierce 2	Swanzeey, Freebairn 4	Hampton Falls, Sanborn 3
Portsmouth, Turner 3	Road to Deerfield.	Hampton, Lovet 2
Newport, Nichols 9	From Boston to	North-Hill, Lovet 3
Ferry & Conanicut Island 4	Waltham, Brewer 10	Greenland, Fulson Clark 4
Narragansett f.r. Martin 3	Lincoln, Parks 6	Portsmouth, Stavers, Fols 5
Tower-Hill, 4	Stow, Gages 9	or Stoodley 5
Road to Norwich & New-London.	Bolton, Richardson 8	Old York, Woodbridge 9
From Boston to	Lancaster, Lock 3	Ditto, Clark 4
Attleborough, Stearns 37	Ditto, Geary 7	Wells, Ring 6
Providence, Olney 9	Westminster, Holden 6	Ditto, Littlefield 3
Johnson, Fiske 8	Templeton, Church 5	Ditto, Jeffers 4
Situate, Angel 4	Ditto, Baker 9	Kennebunk, Kimball 5
Ditto, Cook 6	Petersham, Winslow 3	Arundell, Paterfon 2
Coventry, Knox 4	New-Salem, Cooke 9	Saco, Ladd or Allen 6
Volentoon, Smith 4	Sunderland, Montague 9	Scarborough, Milliken 7
Mainfield, Eaton 4	Montague, Root 4	Ditto, Marsh 4
Newent, Burnham 8	Deerfield, Hoit 5	Falmouth, Skillen 3
		Ditto, Toms 3

New Casco, Bucknam	7	Road to No. 4, or Charles-	Port Tobacco,	16
N. Yarmouth, Loring	6	town, over Charlestown	Moses's Ferry,	24
Ditto, Mitchell	6	Ferry.	Leedstown,	16
Ditto, Coffin	2	From Boston to	Hob's Hose,	17
Brunswick, Ross	10	Cambridge, Winship	Danzy's	35
Ditto, Thomson	4	Lexington, Bucknam	Williamsburgh,	28
George-Town, Springer	8	Concord, Haywood	Smithfield,	26
Woolwich, Harden ferry	1	Acton, White	Suffolk,	22
Ditto, Read	4	Littleton, Gilbert	Mount Folly,	20
Pownalborough, Lovejoy	6	Groton, Pierce	Edenton,	33
Court-House, Goodwin	2	Shirley, Saxwell	Mackay's,	12
Cobesconte, Smith	8	Lunenburg, Hutchins	Walker's,	25
Fort Western,	6	Fitchburg, Cowdin	Bathtown-ferry,	23
Fort Halifax,	18	Athburnham, Foster	Newbern,	30
Norrigew-Walk,	27	Winchendon, Stimson	New-River Ferry,	54
Great Carrying-Place,	30	Ditto, Darling	Dudley's Ferry,	22
Quebec,		Moandinock, Deed	Wilmington, Cape Fear	23
A shorter Road from Cof-		Swanzy, Tiffany	Brunswick,	25
fin's at Nor. Yarmouth,		Ditto, Hammond	Lockwood's Folly,	18
to Lovejoy's at Pownal-		Keene, Wyman	Boundary-house,	26
borough.		Walpole, Bellows	Lewis Long Bay,	17
N. Yarmouth, Coffin	142	Ditto, Phelps	Pine's,	14
Brunswick Falls, Stone	10	Charlestown, Hastings	George-town,	32
Ferry, Wilson	1	or Walker	S. Br. Santee riv.	14
Topsham, Read	6	Road to the Mineral	Willie's,	14
By Water to Lovejoy's	10	Spring.	Phillip's,	20
Road to No. 4 or Charles-		From Boston to	Charlestown,	12
town, Montreal & Quebec.		Brookfield, Wolcot	Road to Albany and Que-	
From Boston to		Ditto, Old	bec by New-York.	
Petersham, Winflow	72	Brimfield, Warrener	From Boston to	
Athol, Morton	6	Ditto, Fisk	New-York,	240
Warwick, Evans	9	Stafford, Colburn	King's-Bridge,	15
Winchester, Groat	11	Ditto, Iheles,	Concklin's,	12
Keen, Wyman	14	Min. Spring, Orcutt	Croton's River,	12
Westmorland Buterfield	11	-----	Peckskill,	10
Walpole, Phelps	9	Road to Philadelphia and	Roger's,	9
No. Four or)Walker		South-Carolina.	Fishkill's,	11
Charlestown,)Hastings	10	From Boston to	Poughkeepsie,	14
Crown-Point,	78	New-York,	Staatsborough,	11
St. John's,	120	Elizabeth-town,	Rynbeck (Tatter)	6
Montreal,	21	Woodbridge,	Schermerborn's,	10
Quebec,	170	Brunswick,	Claverack,	18
Road to Rhode-Island by		Princetown,	Kenderhook,	14
Taunton.		Trentown,	Half-way house,	10
From Boston to		Bristol,	Albany,	10
Taunton, McWhorter	37	Philadelphia,	Saraghtoga,	36
Berkely, Frinck	4	Chester,	Fort Edward,	14
Freetown, Strange	5	Brandewyn,	Lake George,	14
Fall River, Brightman	10	Newcastle,	Ticonderoga,	44
Howland's Ferry,	5	Witherspoon's,	Crown-Point Fort,	15
Newport, Nichols	12	Hammer's,	E. end Lake Champ	120
		Queensfown,	Le Prair,	15
		Annapolis,	Montreal,	6
		Upper Marlborough,	Trois Rivieres,	60
		Piscataway,	Quebec,	80

FRIENDS Yearly Meetings in NEW-ENGLAND.

AT Sandwich, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d Month.—At Greenwich, the last 1st Day of the 5th Month.—At Rhode-Island, the 2d 6th Day of the 6th Month.—At Nantucket, the 4th 6th day of the 6th Month.—At Kingston, the 2d 1st Day of the 8th Month.—At Providence, the 4th 1st Day of the 8th Month.—At Salem, the 4th 1st Day of the 9th Month.—At Scituate, the 1st 6th Day of the 10th Month.—At Dartmouth, the 4th 6th Day of the 10th Month.—At Swansey, the 2d 7th Day of the 11th Month.

THE Vicar of Bray, in Berkshire, being a Papist under the reign of Henry VIII. and a Protestant under Edward VI. a Papist again under Queen Mary, and a Protestant in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, was reproached as the scandal of his gown, by turning from one religion to another; *I cannot help that*, said the Vicar, *but if I have changed my Religion, I am sure I've kept true to my Principle, which is, to live and die the Vicar of Bray.*

A Frenchman, who spoke very broken English, having some words with his wife, endeavoured to call her *Bitch*, but could not recollect the name; at last he thought he had done it, by saying, *Begar, mine Dears, but you be one damn'd Dog's wife.* Aye, that's true enough, answered the woman, the more's my misfortune.

An Irishman having a looking-glass in his hand, shut his eyes, and placed it before his face; another asking him, Why he did so? *Upon my Shoul*, says Teague, *it is to see how I look when I am asleep.*

Two men going from Shipton to Burford, and seeing a Miller riding softly before them on his sacks, were resolved to abuse him, so they went one on each side, saying, Come tell us, Miller, art thou more Knave or Fool?—Truly, said he, I don't know which I am most; but I believe I am between both.

A certain preacher having changed his religion for a good benefice, was much blamed by some of his friends for deserting them. To excuse himself, he assured them, he should not have done it, *but for seven reasons.* Being asked what they were, he answered, *A Wife and six Children.*

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